



**GUIDELINES FOR THE  
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL BANKERS ASSOCIATION  
DR. FELIX H. REYLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  
(A Dade Community Foundation Scholarship Program)  
(Deadline: March 12, 2008)**

***HISTORY***

Established in 1993 by the Florida International Bankers Association (FIBA) to memorialize the life of its founding President, Dr. Felix H. Reyler, this scholarship seeks to promote the ideals that Dr. Reyler always personified: education, optimism, leadership and international cooperation.

Eligible applicants are business students entering their junior/senior year of undergraduate studies. Students graduating from the Academy for International Business and Finance at Miami Jackson Senior High and the children of FIBA members may also apply. **ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE SEEKING A DEGREE IN BUSINESS.**

***DEADLINE***

The application deadline is **March 12, 2008**. Applications must be mailed to:

**ATTN: Ted Seijo, Development Officer  
Dade Community Foundation  
Dr. Felix H. Reyler Memorial Scholarship  
200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 505  
Miami, Florida 33131-5330  
Phone: 305.371.2711  
Website: [www.dadecommunityfoundation.org](http://www.dadecommunityfoundation.org)**

**Applications must be postmarked by March 12, 2008.** If an application is missing information, our offices will be unable to inform the applicant of deficiencies. We will send a letter of acknowledgment that your application has been received. **NO FAXED APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED!**

***AWARDS***

The Reyler Scholarship is awarded annually to at least two applicants, each award is \$2,500.00. Successful applicants are encouraged to reapply and compete in the following year, provided they have maintained a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

***ELIGIBILITY***

**In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria:**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident or citizen of the U.S. and domiciled in Florida.
- Applicant must be business students entering their junior/senior years of undergraduate studies. Students graduating from the Academy for International Business and Finance at Miami Jackson Senior High and the children of FIBA members may also apply. Applicant must be currently or enrolling as a full-time student (min. 12 credits hrs. per semester) in a four-year Florida college/university.
- Applicant must be seeking a degree in Business.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Dade Community Foundation (DCF) will review and evaluate the applications, and work with a scholarship advisory committee appointed by the Florida International Bankers Association to recommend the scholarship awards. The following criteria will be considered in evaluating applicants:

- **Financial Need**
- **Academic Achievement**
- **Personal Aspirations/Career Goals and interests with in Business & Finance**
- **Volunteer Experience, Work Experience, and School Activities.**

Upon date of graduation, the recipient is encouraged to interview with Florida International Banking Association's members.

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

**I. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Name of Applicant:</b>
<b>Address:</b>
<b>Home Phone:</b>
<b>Birth Date of Applicant:</b>
<b>Social Security Number:</b>
<b>College or University that you plan to attend:</b>
<b>Intended Major:</b>
<b>I will be an undergraduate:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior
<b>Name/Address of School attending:</b>
<b>Expected Graduation Date:</b>
<b>Are you a full-time student (at least 12 credits per semester)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Major/Area of Educational Concentration:</b>
<b>If applicable, indicate FIBA member relation name:</b>
<b>U.S. Citizen:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If No, do you have Florida Resident Status?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**II. GRADE POINT AVERAGE/TRANSCRIPT.** Cumulative High School or College/University GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of a scale of \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>PLEASE ATTACH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. DO NOT SEND THE TRANSCRIPT SEPARATELY. DOWNLOADED GRADES FROM THE INTERNET (UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.</b>
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**III. PERSONAL ASPIRATIONS/CAREER GOALS.** In two to three pages please describe your personal aspirations and career goals. Please describe within these pages the importance that scholarship assistance would have for you in meeting these goals. Please note circumstances that make you particularly eligible for this scholarship assisting business students. **(ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS.)**

**IV. VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE OR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.** Please describe in the space provided or on a separate sheet recent volunteer experience, work experience, and school activities. **(ATTACH SEPARATE SHEETS.)**

**V. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.** Please provide a letter of recommendation from the dean or a faculty member who teaches you. **This letter should be on school letterhead.**

**VI. FINANCIAL NEED.** Please provide your family's estimated combined annual income in U.S. dollars: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper please describe any circumstances related to your family's financial status which would give the Scholarship Committee a better understanding of the importance of this scholarship.**

I certify that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. If asked by any authorized official of Dade Community Foundation, I agree to give documentation for information given on this form. I realize that this proof may include a copy of a U.S. tax return and/or state income tax return. I realize that failure to comply with a request for further information may prevent the applicant from being considered. I understand that the financial information will be confidential, for review solely by Dade Community Foundation.

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Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTATION. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS COMPLETE. DO NOT SEND MATERIALS SEPARATELY.**

**Checklist for the Florida International Bankers Association / Dr. Felix H. Reyler Memorial Scholarship attachments:**

- Application completed and signed
- Personal statement
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
- Original recommendation letter on school letterhead
- One photocopy of the entire completed application